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SUBJECT: DRC MEETING NOVEMBER 22: MOBILIZATION AND FORCE EXPANSION  
PLANS AND POTENTIAL

REF: USNATO 5516

1. UNDER "ANY OTHER BUSINESS" AT NOV 22 DRC MEETING, US REP (CLINARD) RAISED QUESTION OF DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN DATA ON FORCES LISTED IN DPC/D(73)1, MOBILIZATION AND FORCE EXPANSION PLANS AND POTENTIAL, AND FORCES LISTED "UNDER NATIONAL COMMAND" IN COUNTRY REPLIES TO DPQ(73). US REP SAID IN MAKING SPOT CHECKS WE HAVE NOTED APPARENT DISCREPANCIES BETWEEN THESE TWO DOCUMENTS. HE ADDED THAT COUNTRIES SHOULD REPORT IN A CONSISTENT FASHION ALL FORCES THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO NATO. CHAIRMAN (HUMPHREYS) RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WERE DISCREPANCIES AND SAID THEY WERE DUE IN PART TO FACT THAT DPC/D(73)1 REPORTED FORCES AVAILABLE AT END-1971.

2. CHAIRMAN ASKED DELEGATIONS TO CONSIDER, AS ALTERNATIVES  
A) UPDATING DPC/D(73)1 ON BASIS OF COUNTRY REPLIES TO DPQ(73) OR  
B) WAITING TO CORRECT DPC/D(73)1 DURING NEXT YEAR'S UPDATE OF THE DOCUMENT ON MOBILIZATION AND FORCE EXPANSION PLANS AND  
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POTENTIAL. CHAIRMAN ASKED DRC MEMBERS TO BE IN A POSITION TO STATE A PREFERENCE AT A FUTURE MEETING OF THE DRC, PROBABLY DURING WEEK OF 26 NOVEMBER.

3. UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE, WE WILL SUPPORT UPDATING OF  
DPC/D(73)1 ON BASIS OF COUNTRY REPLIES TO DPQ(73), ON UNER-  
STANDING THAT COUNTRIES WILL ALSO REPORT ANY AVAILABLE AUG-  
MENTATION FORCES THAT MAY NOT BE INCLUDED IN REPLIES TO DPQ(73).  
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